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In re application of

Jacques DEFAYE et al. Conf. 5988

Application No. 10/580,856 Group 1623

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NOVEL CYCLODEXTRIN DIMERS AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF, METHODS FOR PREPARING THEM AND THEIR USE, IN PARTICULAR, FOR THE SOLUBILIZING PHARMACOLOGICALLY ACTIVE SUBSTANCES

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents July 2, 2009  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of March 3, 2009, for which the period for response has been extended one month, applicants respond as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 28 of this paper.